

**Washington, DC** – Congressman Charles A. Gonzalez (TX-20) released the following statement today on the earthquake in Haiti:

"The thoughts and prayers of San Antonians and the entire U.S. Congress are with the Haitian people and the Haitian American community, especially those affected by the latest earthquake.

"The United States and its Members of Congress are committed to providing humanitarian assistance needed in the areas affected, so that Haitians may recover and rebuild their communities, homes, and lives in the coming days and weeks."

**More information:**

You can also help immediately by donating to the Red Cross to assist the relief effort. [Contribute online to the Red Cross](#), or donate \$10 to be charged to your cell phone bill by texting "HAITI" to "90999." Find more ways to help through the [Center for International Disaster Information](#).

Families of Americans living in Haiti are encouraged to contact the State Department at **888-407-4747**.